

Chambers of Senior Judge Michael A. Telesca

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Michael A. Telesca

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge Michael A. Telesca, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

Judicial: Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge Harold A. Baker

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Harold Albert Baker

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Illinois 1951 BA, 1956 LLB
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, College of Law, University of Illinois (1972-1978)

Government: Senior Counsel, Presidential Commission on the Central Intelligence Agency Activities in the United States, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1975)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wheat, Hatch, Corazza & Baker (1960-1978)

Military Service: United States Navy (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Champaign County Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

United States Tax Court

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217
Tel: (202) 521-0700
Internet: www.ustaxcourt.gov

Number of Judgeships: 19

The United States Tax Court exercises jurisdiction as provided in title 26 of the U.S. code over matters involving Federal taxation, providing a forum in which taxpayers may dispute determinations made by the Internal Revenue Service. The court is composed of 19 judges appointed to 15-year terms by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate; senior judges; and special trial judges (appointed by the Chief Judge and authorized by statute to decide particular categories of cases). Court proceedings take place on the record and are open to the public. Decisions by the court are generally appealable to the United States Courts of Appeals serving the geographic area in which the individual taxpayer resides or the corporate taxpayer has its principle place of business.

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John O. Colvin

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Missouri 1968 AB; Georgetown 1971 JD, 1978 LLM
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: August 11, 2019

Government: Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, United States Coast Guard, United States Department of Transportation (1971-1975); Tax Counsel (R-OR), Office of Senator Bob Packwood, United States Senate (1975-1984); Chief Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1985-1987); Chief Minority Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1987-1988)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Audrey Nutt** (202) 521-3390
Began Service: 2007
Assistant Deputy Counsel **Glenn Hirabayashi** (202) 521-3390
Education: West Point 1969 BS;
Southwestern 1980 JD; Georgetown 1987 LLM
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Chambers of Judge Mary Ann Cohen

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Mary Ann Cohen

Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: UCLA 1964 BS; USC 1967 JD
Began Service: September 24, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: November 6, 2012

Legal Practice: Member, Abbott & Cohen (1967-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Secretary **Shirley Allison** (202) 521-0655

Chambers of Judge Joseph H. Gale

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Joseph H. Gale

Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Princeton 1976 AB; Virginia 1980 JD
Began Service: February 6, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: February 5, 2011

Government: Tax and Chief Counsel (D-NY), Office of Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, United States Senate (1985-1992); Chief Tax Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1993-1994); Minority Chief Tax Counsel and Staff Director, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1995-1996)

Legal Practice: Dewey Ballantine (1980-1983); Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin (1983-1985)

Staff

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Began Service: 2008

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Joseph Robert Goeke

Judge

Date of Birth: June 22, 1950
Education: Xavier (OH) 1972 BS; Kentucky 1975 JD
Began Service: April 22, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: April 21, 2018

Government: Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP (1988-2003)

Staff

Chambers Administrator **Terry Farr** (202) 521-0690

Chambers of Judge James S. Halpern

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James S. Halpern

Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Wharton 1967 BS; Pennsylvania 1972 JD; NYU 1975 LLM
Began Service: July 3, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Term Expires: November 1, 2020

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Law School, The George Washington University

Academic: Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee University (1975-1976); Assistant Professor, St. John's University (1976-1979); Visiting Professor, New York University (1979-1980)

Government: Principal Technical Advisor, Assistant Commissioner and Associate Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1983)

Chambers of Judge James S. Halpern continued

Legal Practice: Associate, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon (1972-1974); Associate, Roberts & Holland LLP (1979-1980); Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP (1983-1990)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1997)

Staff

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Education: Williams 1959 BA; Harvard 1962 JD;
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Chambers of Judge Mark van Dyke Holmes

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Mark van Dyke Holmes

Judge

Date of Birth: July 6, 1960
Education: Harvard 1979 BA; Chicago 1983 JD
Began Service: June 30, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: June 29, 2018
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk Alex Kozinski, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1985-1987)

Government: Counsel to Commissioners, United States International Trade Commission (1991-1996); Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division (2001-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1983-1985); Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (1987-1991); Counsel, Miller & Chevalier (1996-2001)

Current Memberships: Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; Section of Taxation, American Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jeremy Jones** (202) 521-0714
Began Service: August 2009
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Began Service: September 2009
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Diane L. Kroupa

Judge

Education: Georgetown 1978 BSFS; South Dakota 1981 JD
Began Service: June 13, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: June 12, 2018
Political Affiliation: Republican

Current Memberships: Section of Taxation, American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of South Dakota

Staff

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Education: Yale 1999 BA; Pennsylvania 2002 JD
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